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THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

(Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.)

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, July 14, 10 p. m., Via WASHINGTON and 1615.

Nothing of great importance has occurred on our front since day before yesterday.

On the morning of Wednesday, the 13th, Gen. Gregg's division of cavalry made a reconnoissance from our left in the direction of Ream's Station, and found the enemy still in force at that point. A light skirmish ensued with but few casualties on our side.

Yesterday (Wednesday) a contraction of our line took place from the left to the right. Our batteries on the right kept up vigorously the work of shelling Petersburg and the rebel lines. Five hundred shells per day on an average are thrown. A battery of eight inch mortars, and another of twenty pounder Parrotts, have completely demolished the face of a rebel fort in front of Burnside, and compelled a rebel battery to abandon its position.

The Richmond papers of the 12th print with great glee the Northern account of the rebel raid into Maryland. They show, however, much more discretion than the papers from which they copy, by not making any allusions of th ir own to the invading force; not even the name of the General commanding is mentioned.

A deserter from Finnegan's brigade came into our lines last night, and reported that there were a great number of men in that brigade anxious to come into our lines. He proposed that a signal of willingness on our part should be made. He then said he would throw up three rockets. At 9 o'clock, this evening, Gen. Meade determined to make the experiment, and the rockets were thrown up at the stated time from Warren's right, out up to this hour no new deserters have made their appearance.

The extraordinary heat still continues.

The reports from the north about the approach of Longstreet and Hill's corps to the Potomac, are discredited at headquarters, where there is the best evidence that they are still in our front.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Interesting Treasury and Revenue Matters.

(Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, July 16, 1864.

Among the cases which will be brought to the attention of Mr. Fessenden next week is that of a man discharged from the Interior Department, some months ago, for disloyalty, on proof furnished by sixteen of the first clerks of that Department. He has applied for a place in the Treasury, but failed to pass the necessary examination, yet somehow he was soon put at work in one of its bureaus and has recently been promoted to an important position. His connectionsby marriage with Col. Seton of the *National Intelligencer*, is supposed to have secured his appointment in the face of the protest and proof against him.

The reports at the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue since the 1st of July, are $6,830,000, being several hundred thousand more than was estimated by the Commissioner at the beginning of the month. It will be remembered that the new revenue act, in its sections relating to incomes, goes into effect at the end of the present month, at which time all disbursing officers will retain five per cent instead of three on salaries above $600.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day directed that all clerks in his Department should report for an hour's military drill daily, from 3 to 4 o'clock, until further orders.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that the levy of an execution upon real estate by appraisal and the sale does not require a revenue stamp as a conveyance. The question having been raised in various quarters, it is proper to state that the provisions of the act laying a special war tax of five per cent on incomes, are held to apply as well to salaries under Government as to income from other sources. It will, however, at the proper time, be collected by the revenue collector, and not by a disbursing officer, as other salary levies are.

THE RAID.

The Rebels Retreating to Gordonsville.

NEW YORK, July 16.—It is reported at Georgetown that a division of the 5th corps captured 150 or 200 of the rebel rear guard on the river road.

A special to the *Evening Post*, dated Washington, July 16, says:

Information has been received here direct from London Valley to the effect that the rebel force on its retreat from Maryland and Washington is moving down the valley towards Gordonsville. The rebels seem to be marching rapidly. Our forces who are in pursuit are reported by General Bradley Johnson and Lieut Edward's Ferry, but he was subsequently rescued by a bold dash of his own cavalry.

A soldier of the 67th New York regiment was hanged yesterday at Poolsville as a spy. Persons from near Manassas say the rebels are not repairing the Manassas railroad, as reported.

BALTIMORE, July 16.—The Philadelphia Railroad Company have made arrangements for running trains over their road to-day. Gunpowder bridge is not yet repaired, but a foot bridge has been constructed around the burnt portion, so that passengers can cross to the train beyond. The bridge was more seriously damaged than was at first reported.

Reports of rebel cavalry being near the city are believed to be entirely incorrect. Our cavalry have made a thorough examination of the country in this vicinity, but could not find an armed enemy anywhere. It is supposed that the presence of some of our citizen scouts sent out from Baltimore were taken by the country people for rebels, and hence the reports.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—It is not positively known whether all the rebels have crossed the Potomac, the reports being conflicting. It is certain, however, that small parties of them have entered Virginia, and are travelling with their plunder over the various roads leading through London county, towards Hooker's and Ashby's Gaps. A large force of our troops is in pursuit. It is reported that Breckinridge and his staff were in Leesburg on Wednesday morning, superintending the movements of the enemy. A number of their stragglers have been picked up by our troops.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The *World's* special says: Advices from the Upper Potomac confirm the reported retreat of the rebels into Virginia. Our artillery shelled the rebel rear last evening, and some straggler were taken, but it was impossible to intercept the main body. They had, when at Wilson's farm, 500 prisoners, taken at Monocacy.

The New York *Tribune's* Washington special says: It is estimated that the rebels secured 10,000 head of cattle and horses, besides droves of sheep and hogs, which they got across the Potomac with threatening Washington. Brief as was the combat before Washington, it was bloody. Their loss in the Dandy troops, which bravely disputed the landing, were beaten back, and the Prussians soon found themselves in possession of the entire island. Two small Danish vessels were blown up to prevent capture, while one ship of war and three gunboats escaped. The Danish loss is killed, wounded and prisoners was very heavy, the number of the latter class alone amounting to 2,000. The Prussian loss is reported to have been 800 in killed and wounded.

The next execution of the Prussians will be an attack upon Fuhnen, the second largest of the islands that comprise Denmark proper. The sound to be separates this island from Jutland is so narrow as that between Alsen and Schleswig; and, as there are no longer any fortifications at Oeppel, on the upper side, in the possession of the Danes, we shall probably see long bear of the occupation of the island by the Prussians.

THE VERY LATEST.

MONDAY, 4 O'CLOCK A. M.

NEWS FROM GRANT UP TO SATURDAY.

A FULL RESUME OF GEN. SHERMAN'S OPERATIONS.

OUR NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

THE COMING DRAFT FOR MEN.

The Present Call for Money.

THE PEOPLE MUST AND WILL SUPPLY BOTH.

Later from Europe--Interesting Foreign Summary.

From Cincinnati--Hon. John Sherman on the Crisis.

FROM GRANT'S ARMY.

News From Before Petersburg Saturday.

(Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.)

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF POTOMAC, BEFORE PETERSBURG, Friday, July 15—P. M. } Via WASHINGTON, July 16, 7.

General Sheridan has marching orders, and starts to-morrow morning, with his command, upon another flying expedition into a section of country where he probably is not expected. The enemy will find themselves paid back with interest for all the devastation recently wrought at the North. Two mines were sprung on our right this evening just before dark.

The explosion was not followed by any offensive movement from either side. Two vast volumes of smoke and dust were thrown up that seemed to attract the attention of the whole of both armies. All the elevated points on both sides were crowded with spectators.

The main line of rebel works around Petersburg, carried by our forces a month ago, is being levelled to the ground.

Two privates were hung this morning for rape upon a white woman. Provost Marshal General Patrick made a speech on the occasion.

—LATER.

SATURDAY, July 16—8 A. M.

There was rapid firing heard from very heavy guns this morning, apparently to the right of Gen. Butler's lines. Some of the iron clad gunboats have probably opened their fire.

(Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Sunday, July 17.

THE PIRATE FLORIDA.

It is believed at the Navy Department that the pirate Florida, after her recent depredations, steered for the West Indies, and pursuing vessels have been dispatched to the rear of the Windward Islands and Martinique in search of her.

THE RECENT RAID.

The exaggerated statement that the rebel force in the recent invasion numbered 50,000 and the number under estimated of 8,000 to to 10,000, are both incorrect. Gen. Grant has not varied from his original report, that it was from 20,000 to 25,000 strong, and the estimate of the War Department is but a little larger. These figures sustain the estimate first made, and repeated in this correspondence.

SERVES HIM RIGHT.

Paymaster H. R. Thomas, found guilty of defrauding the government, has been sentenced to pay a fine of $35,000, and imprisonment at Albany for six years.

NEW YORK, Sunday, July 17.—The *Tribune* correspondence in front of Petersburg the 14th, says: An arrangement has been entered into between the 5th corps and the enemy in its front to stop skirmishing while doing picket duty. This is thought to be the case of both sides, who are enabled to walk leisurely about. The enemy are constantly making new works and strengthening old ones. Deserters are constantly coming in.

Senators Wilkinson, Chandler and Sprague are on a visit to the army. There was great joy inside the rebel lines, perhaps at the Maryland raid. They are greatly mistaken if they expect Grant to release his death grasp on the throat of the rebellion.

Dispatches from Butler's headquarters say the rebels continue to fire on transports from a moving rifle battery. Our gunboats follow in the valley and shell it. Otherwise all is quiet.

FROM CINCINNATI.

Hon. John Sherman on the General and Military Situation.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CINCINNATI, Sunday, July 17, 1864.

Senator Sherman was serenaded at the Burnet House last night. He made a speech, from which the following are extracts:

I have seen a great deal of Mr. Lincoln. In my official relations with him, I have had occasion to differ with him sometimes, very decidedly; but I feel bound to say that when his measures had been examined critically, and under the light of all the surrounding circumstances, they have been found wise and successful. His Proclamation of Emancipation was not made till every loyal man must have felt that the slaves were either to be mustered on our side or against us. They were employed as the most valuable aid to the rebels, and would have continued to be their most reliable support. It is not that the idea of freedom has impaired their value as slaves. The arming of slaves was postponed till the prejudices of our people gave way to the absolute demand for troops to occupy and hold important positions in the South.

There is not a single act of Mr. Lincoln's, that I can recall, but has been justified by events, and he has had his earnest desire to conciliate his political adversaries, and they surely should not denounce him for this. He has occupied a position of greater difficulty than any man in our generation; and if you could see the anxious solicitude with which he performs all the duties of his office, the patient endurance, the care and kindness with which he reconciles opposing opinions, you would know how well grounded his popularity is with the masses of our people.

Alluding to the change in the Secretaryship of the Treasury, Mr. Sherman said:

I sincerely regretted that any change was made in the Treasury Department; but since it had to be made, no change could have been more favorable to the public interest. I have been associated with Mr. Fessenden, as a member of the Committee on Finance, for three years, and I can assure you that he brings to the discharge of this very difficult duties of his office, great ability and full information of every branch of his official duty.

He has taken a prominent part in framing every important financial measure, and as Chairman of the Committee on Finance, has perhaps more familiarity with the whole system of Revenue Laws and more responsibility for the form in which they now appear, than any member in Congress. He will receive the cordial support of all the leading financiers of the country, and may avoid many difficulties of opposition that Gov. Chase was compelled to encounter. The taxes will produce at least one half of the expenditures, and we must depend for the other half on the voluntary loans of the people. Their resources are sufficient to furnish even this large sum without affecting in the least, any of the ordinary business of the community. We have reached the limit of paper money, and will hear no more about inflated currency. Those among you who will transact business on the idea that the currency of the country is to disappear like the assignats of the French revolution, will surely meet ruin and disaster. This country can carry on the war in the present basis of expenditure without borrowing from any traitor, croaker or coward, and although the debt that we may impose on posterity will be large, very large, yet we must remember that every ten years doubles our ability to pay.

Mr. Sherman then referred to the military situation and said we had cause for encouragement. We had to meet with reverses in the past to show us the worthlessness of political Generals, and the falseness of Conservative friends; but now, thank God, we have got rid of worthless Generals, and have learned how to estimate croaking Conservatism.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Matters at the Capital--Finance, Army and Navy Intelligence.

(Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Sunday, July 17, 1864.

THE COMING DRAFT.

The order for a draft, which has been delayed by the new enrollment, not yet entirely completed, will be issued to-morrow.

FROM THE SOUTHWEST.

An official dispatch from Gen. S. D. Lee, commanding the rebel cavalry forces in the Southwest, of which Forrest's command forms a portion, calls the recent engagement with the troops under Gen. A. J. Smith, a drawn battle. Our own unofficial reports call it a victory for Smith, which was undoubtedly the case. There is no confirmation of the report that Forrest is killed.

TREASURY MATTERS.

Secretary Fessenden has returned from New York without money, or the promise of money from the associated banks. His negotiations with them fell through, whatever the ostensible reason, because of their absolute inability to furnish the twenty millions required, there being but fifteen millions in greenbacks in New York city, the balance having been sent West to be used for purchase produce. The banks being unable to lend money, offered to lend their credit, but the Secretary considered that he had no power to negotiate such a loan, and felt unwilling even if he had the power to use it. He was urged, from some quarters, to take measures to make the money market easier, but replied to the contrary, that he would endeavor to make it tighter, so as to reduce the price of gold, and the necessaries of life, and those articles which the Government must purchase for the army. He will have recourse to a popular loan, probably at 6 per cent, preferring to sell long bonds at or even below par, to a further inflation of the currency. The advertisement for this loan may be expected to appear before many days. In the meantime, thanks in a great measure to the new tax, we are fully able to supply present needs. Fifteen millions of dollars were disbursed yesterday, and, we are assured, that the next weekly statement of the public debt will show a reduction instead of an increase of the amount of unpaid requisition, and, a decrease, also, of the amount of notes in circulation, more 5 per cent cupon paper having been withdrawn than compound interest paper issued.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

The Committee of Internal Revenue has decided that by 60th section of the act of June 30, the manufacturers are required to return the amount of actual sales as the basis on which the assessment of taxes is to be made, or in case of the manufacturer and his agent, no sale having been made, the value for purposes of taxation shall be estimated at the average at the market value of the same goods at the same time when the sales become liable to duty.

The taxable value in such cases is to be determined by one or the other of the above modes, and in no case is the cost of production to be taken as the basis for estimating or assessing.

This is plainly evident from the deductions allowed by the same section. When goods, wares and merchandise are sold to another manufacturer or producer, or his agent, no such deduction will be allowed, it cost of production were taken as the taxable value of the goods.

Of the clauses relating to liquors, of the 9th section, it is declared that the valuation of cigars herein mentioned shall in all cases be the value of the cigars, exclusive of the tax.

This provision requires a value to be sought other than that immediately indicated by actual sales, by which to determine the different rates of tax on cigars under the limit of values and rates. A schedule has been prepared of sales and rates, and since the tax on cigars valued over $40 per m, is 40 cents, it follows that all cigars that are sold for more than $80, are subject at the highest rate provided by the law, $40.

The next grade below are cigars valued at $20, the tax on which is $25. Now, whenever the manufacturer sells cigars for more than $35, but less than $80, he is liable to pay a tax thereon of $25 per 1,000, as they come within the next to the highest grade provided by law.

Pursuing this course with the other grades, we give the following schedule:

Cigars less than $15 per thousand, known as cheroots, $4.

Cigars selling at not over $35, $8.

Cigars selling at over $35 and not over $55, $15.

Cigars selling at over $55 and not over $80, $25.

Cigars selling at $80, $40.

Cigarettes in like manner.

If the schedule does not in all cases give to the Government the full amount of tax intended, it obviates the difficulty that would constantly arise in meeting the Assessor without such a schedule indicating sales' value, namely: the problem of finding from the sales prices in each given case.

The two unknown quantities of sales of the cigars, exclusive of the tax and itself, the taxes are to be paid when the cigars are sold, or consumed, or used, or removed for consumption, or for delivery to others than agents of the manufacturers.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The following leader from this morning's *Chronicle* is supposed to represent the views of the military authorities. The sudden disappearance of the rebels from before the city, after affecting to lay a siege for three days, can leave little doubt that their object was merely to divert attention, while their cavalry were engaged in stealing horses and cattle and removing them beyond the Potomac. The absence of any considerable United States cavalry force in this department has enabled the audacious rebels to carry out their plans with considerable success. It was next to impossible for infantry to watch their movements or prevent their successful dashes on the rail-road, while the facility of their movements in small detachments, and their sudden appearance at so many different points simultaneously, were well calculated to swell their numbers in the imagination of the defenseless population exposed to their depredations. Various speculations have been indulged in as to the objects of the rebels in making a raid or invasion; but it is probable that their motives and incentives were various. They were doubtless hungry and thirsty, not to say naked, and taking for the time cut off from communication by railroad with the South, nothing was so natural as for them to desire to replenish their exhausted stores by preying upon the country. Something of the kind may have become absolutely necessary and at any rate it was a great convenience to open a new source of supplies. It was at the same time a matter worth essaying to attempt raising the siege of Petersburg and Richmond by threatening Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. The capture of one or all of these places by a sudden dash was not deemed impossible. Such must have been again the cogitations of the rebel chief—preliminary to this last attempt at the invasion of the loyal States, and we may add to them the obvious consideration that, past, as now, in Richmond and vicinity with nothing practicable to be done in front, it was highly politic to employ every soldier who could be spared from defensive operations in active hostilities against the enemy's rear. The raiders have succeeded in destroying or appropriating a large amount of property, and they state their way back with their booty they will have much cause of congratulation by their friends; but they have at the same time, although they should escape, done an important service to the Government which they are endeavoring to overthrow. They have rallied the loyal people once more to its support as to appeal from the authorities could have done, and they have thus made easy the otherwise difficult task of recruiting the army to the extent which was deemed necessary. The whole country will now be convinced of the importance of placin at the command of the Government a force sufficient to defend Washington and the North without its stripping the armies engaged in the above the Chesapeake.

In the above the *Chronicle* calls it a three days' siege, but it began Monday forenoon and ended Tuesday night.

FROM SHERMAN'S ARMY.

Latest Advices and Rumors.

NEW YORK, Sunday, July 17.

Advices from Sherman's army states that three of our strongest corps are south of the Chattahoochee, strongly intrenched in the rebel abandoned works.

It is rumored the rebel Maury is wounded.

The rebels have fallen back to the outer fortifications of Atlanta, within three miles of the city. These works are very strong, with 20,000 militia in them.

The rebels are moving all supplies to Augusta, fearing a flank movement and capture.

Another report says Johnston has fallen back to Cedar Bluffs, eight miles from Atlanta, thus virtually yielding that stronghold.

LOUISVILLE, Saturday July 16.

The Nashville *Times* says at last accounts our forces were still strongly and securely entrenched at the Chattahoochee. There has been no pursuit of the rebels and no advance from the bank of the Chattahoochee toward Atlanta.

Passengers on the evening train state that rumors prevail at Nashville that Sherman had captured 6,000 prisoners. The time when and locality not stated.

Sherman is said also to have ordered the correspondent of the N. Y. *Times*, out of his lines.

(Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.)

VINEY'S STATION, N. OF A MILE NORTH OF THE CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER, July 10, 1864.

Since the date of my last, the situation in a non-military point of view, has been extremely dangerous and unpleasant. For one whole week the army has been favored with a "dry spell." Not a cloud darkened the sky, and father Sol shed forth his blazing rays in the style peculiar to the "Sunny South." Creeks and runs began to dry up, and vegetation itself seemed to have arrived at that happy condition denominated "masterly inactivity." Owing to the incessant travel of bipeds and quadrupeds, the roads have been ground to an impalpable powder or the depth of fully six inches. As a natural consequence, travelling from one corps to another is by no means the most pleasant job in the world, especially it behind a "cracker" train. Super add to all these horors, the evil caused by the want of vegetable diet, and the plentiness of salt meats, and your readers can have some idea of the fellicity enjoyed in the army. Staff officers travel as little as possible, preferring to take it cool under a "fly," "playing "seven up" or "euchre," interspersed with frequent application to the "commissariat." The soldiers, in a measure, follow suit, and seated under their "dog" tents, or bowers, pass the time—some sleeping, other writing, some playing cards, and others spinning yarns about Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Shiloh, and other sanguinary fields.

To professors of all stripes except theology, I would recommend Northern Georgia as a stamping ground. Here the geologist can find ample facilities for picking up specimens of mica, soapstone, quartz, granite and slate. He can, however, find none of the needful "rocks," as the few inhabitants left by the tender mercy of the rebel conscript agents, have neither money nor provisions. To the entomologists a hundred thousand kinds of insects offer all the inducements for obtaining a superior collection. It requires but little inconvenience on the part of a collector to study the habits of these insects. All he has to do is to spread his blankets and stretch his weary length upon them, and in a very few minutes after, "daddy-long-legs," spiders, centipedes of all hues and colors, centipedes, "niggers," wood lice, "gray backs," and a hundred other varieties will crawl all over and around him. The "daddy-long-legs" will take a flying trip along his trowsers as if anxious to make a comparison of the lower extremities. The centipedes will industriously set themselves to work in order to run races at his side. While the "niggers" will make furious attempts to get beneath his skin. The measuring worm will get his "back up" without provocation, at every attempt made to travel his length—in fact he seems to have been created for the express purpose of "travelling on his shape." The zoologist can take exquisite pleasure in examining the habits of the miniature saurgloda—a diminutive but not better known as the lizard, while it plays hide-and-go-seek in the folds of his bla nket. If he wish to pursue his inquiries still far ther, let him go and build a few garden rows and examine that peculiar earth worm, which, somewhat like the famous Doren post boy, coils itself into knots and again unties itself. If he have a passion for reptiles or animals, he can amuse himself in investigating the habits of black snakes and occasionally a rattlesnake. As R.—I have not seen or heard of any Copperheads in this section. The climate is too hot for this species. The etimologist can find a field for recreation in determining the status of the "white trash" who inhabit the few miserable hovels, scattered around. As there are none of Africa's sons here, save a few with the army, it will be a difficult matter to determine their status—I am of opinion it is between Atlanta and Macon. The theologian would stand a right poor chance here—owing to the popular idea that army teamsters have a perfect system of profanity. Of the truth or falsity of this assertion, I will say nothing, except that it is heard only during a wet spell, when the roads are heavily mired. To the botanist and agriculturist, Northern Georgia does not offer any great inducements. The staple productions of the northern portion of the State may be classed as follows: Mountains, hills, ravines, rills, black oak, scrub oak, hickory, pine, jungle vines, blackberries (not yet ripe), insects in great abundance, log shanties and crooked roads. Speaking of crooked roads reminds me of a little anecdote accounting for the numerous curves in the Chattanooga and Atlanta Railroad which runs through the least fertile portion of the State. This road was built by the State Government, and as the surveyors were paid by the mile for their work it is said by some (those who were not pleased with the location of the road) that the engineers were bound to make all they could out of it, and so made it as tortuous as possible. There is some plausibility in this theory, for I have heard some of our topographical engineers say it could have been fully ten miles shorter and at much less expense. Now to the

MILITARY SITUATION.

On leaving Marietta McPherson took up the line of march down the Nickojack creek road, leaving to Turner's Ferry on the Chattahoochee about four miles judging from the map, below the railroad bridge over this river. Hooker's corps started along the western road to Atlanta, Palmer the easterly one, and Howard a new road running on the east side of the railroad and parallel to it—Schofield's command remaining in position until the army had approached the river. On Monday afternoon Johnson's division of Palmer's corps encountered the rear guard of the rebels strongly entrenched on a ridge of hills near Neal Dow—a railroad station about four miles south of Marietta—better known as "Royal" station. Here a heavy artillery duel was opened up on Monday, which resulted in a loss of some ten or fifteen killed and about fifty wounded. Among the latter is Colonel Bonnithon, commanding 1st Ten., King's Brigade. King is temporarily in command of Johnson's division—he having been obliged to go North on account of ill health. On Monday night the rebels evacuated their position, and on Tuesday morning we followed in pursuit, finding them the same evening strongly entrenched on the side of the river, in the works, in the neighborhood of the railroad bridge. Here we had considerable skirmishing. Our signal corps immediately took possession of a high hill immediately in rear of "Vining's" and reported that the enemy was crossing on pontoons. Batteries were quickly thrown in position, and a vigorous shelling was kept up for two or three hours without eliciting any reply. On the opposite side of the river our long train of wagons could be seen slowly winding its way along a cleared field, but too far out of range to cause any damage in that quarter. On Wednesday Gerrard's cavalry drove the rebel cavalry across the river near Roswell, and burned the bridge. They also destroyed the cotton factory at that place, thus inflicting a very heavy loss on the rebels, for it was the largest in the State, and was running full time, making cottonade and clothing for the rebel armies. At the time of our occupation it contained some four hundred female operatives, most of whom have gone to Chattanooga. On Thursday Schofield's corps, the 23rd, commenced moving from the right to the left, and on Friday night succeeded in crossing the river near Merrett's Mills, some three miles up the river, at a place called Shinn's Ferry. The result of the movement was that the rear guard of the enemy abandoned his position on this side of the river, last night. After crossing they burned the railroad bridge and took up three pontoon and two trestle bridges, which they used in crossing. This morning the army commenced moving to the left, and will be in all probability be all across before Wednesday. The rebels have a very strong position on the other side of the river, fortified both by nature and art.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

IN THE FIELD NEAR THE CHATTAHOOCHEE, July 10, 1864—6 P. M.

Yesterday the 23d corps, Gen. Schofield effected a crossing of the Chattahoochee and secured a position on the high grounds beyond the river. In the order they met with no serious opposition and were reported last evening as having captured a rebel general. To properly understand the importance of this success it will be necessary to explain.

Below the railroad bridge, the Chattahoochee makes a sharp bend to the southward and back almost in a northerly direction forming a point of land called by the natives "the peninsula," in the rear of this peninsula is the crossing—Turner's Ferry—which the rebels have been using since their evacuation of the Kenesaw line. This ferry is covered by the high grounds about Dan Turner's house and the Nickojack creek. By the fault or failure of some one the rebels secured this position and fortified it without opposition. Yesterday Hardee's corps held this position—"the peninsula." His left and left center was covered by the Nickojack, a stream not fordable, and his whole line thoroughly entrenched. Across the Chattahoochee the bank of the river at this point rises quite suddenly to a bluff which follows the course of the stream from the railroad as far down as Campbellstown. The divisions of Hood and Loring having crossed the river, occupied and fortified this high ground. In fact it is believed that the works had been previously constructed in anticipation of this retreat. So much of these works as are contiguous to the pontoons over the ground held by Hardee, Legeatt's division of the 17th corps, which moved on the 9th down the Turnertown road, and up the left bank of the river to Nickojack, and thus obtained an enfilading fire upon the redoubts and rifle-pits at Turner's ferry, found themselves under the fire of no less than fourteen guns from the works on the opposite bank of the river. It will thus be seen that the *tete du pont* held by Hardee, with the entrenched position of Hood and Loring's corps covering it and extending to its right and left, constituted a very strong defensive position. It is immaterial now whether any one is to blame for its occupation by the rebels. The fact is sufficient, and military men will one day settle the exact amount of responsibility which attaches to it.

The rebel line across the river seems to have been selected upon the theory that Sherman would attempt his passage of the river at Turner's Ferry, and on the Sandtown road. Schofield having effected his crossing, threatens the rebel right, and it would seem that unless Johnston chooses to accept battle in his present position, Hardee must be withdrawn to the left bank of the river. In that event it will be optional with Sherman which, or to cross his army at the pontoons of the railroad bridge, or both. The left wing of the army can pursue its own course by the best road toward the right of Atlanta, or threaten the right of Johnston's present line, forcing him out of his works and compelling a battle north of Atlanta. In either view it is quite obvious that Sherman's strategy has been quite as successful as at any previous position during the present campaign. Before the reserves can be ordered up they probably announce important results. In anticipating success by an explanation of our present position, your readers may more readily understand the process by which it shall have been achieved.

The destruction of the mills at Roswell proves to have been a very severe blow to the Confederacy. In addition to their travelling from one corps to another by no means the most pleasant job in the world, especially it behind a "cracker" train. Super add to all these horors, the evil caused by the want of vegetable diet, and the plentiness of salt meats, and your readers can have some idea of the fellicity enjoyed in the army. Staff officers travel as little as possible, preferring to take it cool under a "fly," "playing "seven up" or "euchre," interspersed with frequent application to the "commissariat." The soldiers, in a measure, follow suit, and seated under their "dog" tents, or bowers, pass the time—some sleeping, other writing, some playing cards, and others spinning yarns about Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Shiloh, and other sanguinary fields.

To professors of all stripes except theology, I would recommend Northern Georgia as a stamping ground. Here the geologist can find ample facilities for picking up specimens of mica, soapstone, quartz, granite and slate. He can, however, find none of the needful "rocks," as the few inhabitants left by the tender mercy of the rebel conscript agents, have neither money nor provisions. To the entomologists a hundred thousand kinds of insects offer all the inducements for obtaining a superior collection. It requires but little inconvenience on the part of a collector to study the habits of these insects. All he has to do is to spread his blankets and stretch his weary length upon them, and in a very few minutes after, "daddy-long-legs," spiders, centipedes of all hues and colors, centipedes, "niggers," wood lice, "gray backs," and a hundred other varieties will crawl all over and around him. The "daddy-long-legs" will take a flying trip along his trowsers as if anxious to make a comparison of the lower extremities. The centipedes will industriously set themselves to work in order to run races at his side. While the "niggers" will make furious attempts to get beneath his skin. The measuring worm will get his "back up" without provocation, at every attempt made to travel his length—in fact he seems to have been created for the express purpose of "travelling on his shape." The zoologist can take exquisite pleasure in examining the habits of the miniature saurgloda—a diminutive but not better known as the lizard, while it plays hide-and-go-seek in the folds of his bla nket. If he wish to pursue his inquiries still far ther, let him go and build a few garden rows and examine that peculiar earth worm, which, somewhat like the famous Doren post boy, coils itself into knots and again unties itself. If he have a passion for reptiles or animals, he can amuse himself in investigating the habits of black snakes and occasionally a rattlesnake. As R.—I have not seen or heard of any Copperheads in this section. The climate is too hot for this species. The etimologist can find a field for recreation in determining the status of the "white trash" who inhabit the few miserable hovels, scattered around. As there are none of Africa's sons here, save a few with the army, it will be a difficult matter to determine their status—I am of opinion it is between Atlanta and Macon. The theologian would stand a right poor chance here—owing to the popular idea that army teamsters have a perfect system of profanity. Of the truth or falsity of this assertion, I will say nothing, except that it is heard only during a wet spell, when the roads are heavily mired. To the botanist and agriculturist, Northern Georgia does not offer any great inducements. The staple productions of the northern portion of the State may be classed as follows: Mountains, hills, ravines, rills, black oak, scrub oak, hickory, pine, jungle vines, blackberries (not yet ripe), insects in great abundance, log shanties and crooked roads. Speaking of crooked roads reminds me of a little anecdote accounting for the numerous curves in the Chattanooga and Atlanta Railroad which runs through the least fertile portion of the State. This road was built by the State Government, and as the surveyors were paid by the mile for their work it is said by some (those who were not pleased with the location of the road) that the engineers were bound to make all they could out of it, and so made it as tortuous as possible. There is some plausibility in this theory, for I have heard some of our topographical engineers say it could have been fully ten miles shorter and at much less expense. Now to the

MILITARY SITUATION.

On leaving Marietta McPherson took up the line of march down the Nickojack creek road, leaving to Turner's Ferry on the Chattahoochee about four miles judging from the map, below the railroad bridge over this river. Hooker's corps started along the western road to Atlanta, Palmer the easterly one, and Howard a new road running on the east side of the railroad and parallel to it—Schofield's command remaining in position until the army had approached the river. On Monday afternoon Johnson's division of Palmer's corps encountered the rear guard of the rebels strongly entrenched on a ridge of hills near Neal Dow—a railroad station about four miles south of Marietta—better known as "Royal" station. Here a heavy artillery duel was opened up on Monday, which resulted in a loss of some ten or fifteen killed and about fifty wounded. Among the latter is Colonel Bonnithon, commanding 1st Ten., King's Brigade. King is temporarily in command of Johnson's division—he having been obliged to go North on account of ill health. On Monday night the rebels evacuated their position, and on Tuesday morning we followed in pursuit, finding them the same evening strongly entrenched on the side of the river, in the works, in the neighborhood of the railroad bridge. Here we had considerable skirmishing. Our signal corps immediately took possession of a high hill immediately in rear of "Vining's" and reported that the enemy was crossing on pontoons. Batteries were quickly thrown in position, and a vigorous shelling was kept up for two or three hours without eliciting any reply. On the opposite side of the river our long train of wagons could be seen slowly winding its way along a cleared field, but too far out of range to cause any damage in that quarter. On Wednesday Gerrard's cavalry drove the rebel cavalry across the river near Roswell, and burned the bridge. They also destroyed the cotton factory at that place, thus inflicting a very heavy loss on the rebels, for it was the largest in the State, and was running full time, making cottonade and clothing for the rebel armies. At the time of our occupation it contained some four hundred female operatives, most of whom have gone to Chattanooga. On Thursday Schofield's corps, the 23rd, commenced moving from the right to the left, and on Friday night succeeded in crossing the river near Merrett's Mills, some three miles up the river, at a place called Shinn's Ferry. The result of the movement was that the rear guard of the enemy abandoned his position on this side of the river, last night. After crossing they burned the railroad bridge and took up three pontoon and two trestle bridges, which they used in crossing. This morning the army commenced moving to the left, and will be in all probability be all across before Wednesday. The rebels have a very strong position on the other side of the river, fortified both by nature and art.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

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FROM NASHVILLE.

Recent Guerilla Movements.

LOUISVILLE, Saturday, July 16:—A Nashville dispatch of last night says a small party of guerillas, representing themselves to be of Forrest's command, came within five miles of that city on the Nolensville Pike, proceeding to the house of an old lady named Bottles, eleven miles from the city, for refreshments, were pursued by a party of Federals who, after ordering the inmates to vacate, fired the house and out-building, which were entirely consumed.

The force is scant two feet on the shoals and falling.

On Friday morning, the train from Nashville to Johnsonville, when six miles out, was fired on by a party of guerillas, who fled to the woods. The train was then stopped and the passengers robbed and drawn up in line to be shot, when the guerilla chief liberated those present, as they were only workers, saying that if they were soldiers they would be murdered. The guerillas set fire to the tents and destroyed the camp, then left for parts unknown.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

The Exchange of the Texas Prisoners.

NEW YORK, Sunday, July 17.—The *Herald's* New Orleans correspondent says:

About eleven thousand Union prisoners are daily expected from Texas in exchange under the new cartel. These were captured a year and a half ago at Galveston and Brazos City.

PETERSBURG DURING THE REVOLUTION.—This is not the first time, the Albany *Journal* says, that a hostile army has appeared before Petersburg. On the 24th of April, 1781, General Phillips, of the British army, at the

Chicago Tribune.

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 1864.

TWO IMPORTANT EXPEDITIONS.

The expedition that left Memphis under General A. J. Smith about three weeks ago, has not been heard from lately. It had passed Corinth about ten days ago, and was heading towards Tuscaloosa or Selma. The column numbered more than 20,000 men, and was well supplied with cavalry and artillery. We are expecting daily to hear of a battle between this force and the rebels under Forrest and Roddy, the same who defeated Sturgis so terribly, early in June. General Smith will give the rebels a chance to play a game with him. We have no fears of the result.

About a week since a strong column under General Sherman marched south from Decatur, Alabama, heading in the direction of Selma or Montgomery. We should not be surprised if these two armies should form a junction in the heart of Alabama. If Forrest's forces were defeated and dispersed, there would be no rebel troops in that State able to oppose the march of Smith and Sherman's columns, and the rebels would then have to choose between the march of Smith and Sherman in their direction, or they may choose to go. These troops can inflict immense damage on the enemy; and Johnston is in no condition to detach sufficient force to stop them. Once to Selma, the way is open to Mobile, down the Alabama river.

This double expedition is likely to produce a profound sensation in Dixie. The fighting men of Alabama are mostly in Johnston's and Lee's armies, while the interior of the State is densely populated with slaves, who can be converted into very useful auxiliaries to the army of "invasion." Our readers will not have to wait long before hearing from these expeditions.

COPPERHEAD NICK-NAMES.

For the first two years of the war the Copperheads constantly applied the term "Abolitionists" to the supporters of the Administration. Of them "abolitionists" said Jeff. Davis to the rebels, and their Northern sympathizers adopted the same cognomen. But after drafting on the 4th of July a couple of years it was discovered that it had lost its ancient terrors, and no supporter of the Administration was scared in the least, or even annoyed by the application of the name to him by the rebels or their Northern coadjutors. Puzzled for some name that would be unpalatable, and in the word miscegenation—or rather coined it. For six or eight months the friends of the Union were called "Miscegens." But the application of the term was so absurd and foolish that it was incontinently dropped by all except a few featherheads of the lesser sort. It was seen that the name miscegen fit the rebel democrats exactly, as amalgation with their slaves was a universal democratic practice in the South, as a million of mulattoes incontestably attested. It was hitting their Southern brethren over the shins to call Northern Union people "miscegens," and the most stupid of Copperheads knew enough to perceive that the way to prevent amalgamation of the races, is to emancipate them from bondage, to liberate the female slaves from the dominion of their "masters" and place them on an equality and keeping of their natural protetors—the black men. So the nick-name "miscegen" like that of abolitionist, layed out, and the Copperheads driven to invent some other catch-word. Shoddyites is the name now applied to the supporters of the Union and opposers of the rebellion. Any man who advocates a war for the Union, is now called a "shoddyite." Any man who sends a son to fight for the Union is also termed a "shoddylite," and any citizen who votes for the Union is also set down as a "shoddy" man.

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A vast majority of the contractors during the first two and a half years of the war were Copperheads, and they made it a point to cheat and swindle the Government in every transaction. Every article for Army or Navy use furnished by them had fraud in it. There was swindling in clothing, in provisions, in horses and cattle, in stores of all sorts, in arms and ammunition both in quality and quantity. The "shoddy" principle of fraud was introduced into every job and contract. The scoundrels justified themselves by the reasoning that while they were putting money into their own purses they were also helping their southern democratic brethren by furnishing the Government with a defective article at a double price. The Government has finally succeeded in protecting itself to some extent against the robbery of the shoddy contractors; but the swindle is still too many of the tribe fattening at the public crib.

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THE IRISH EMIGRATION.

A party in the British Parliament continue to make themselves unhappy over the idea that our Government is busy in aiding off the Irish people to this side of the water, and in thrusting them into the army of the United States. It is to be supposed that a good many of those who keep on affirming this, really believe it, notwithstanding its constant denial from this side the water. For so constantly is it asserted, and by persons of high standing, too, that our Government has taken the trouble to inform officially that of Great Britain, that there is no truth in it—that we have no recruiting agents abroad, and have taken no special pains to induce the Irish people to come here for military purposes. It is not very likely that any information of this sort, official or otherwise, will succeed in working a conviction of the truth; for of all bustleheaded fellows, John Bull takes the lead. What he wants to believe, he believes, and just now his sympathies are so strongly with the rebellion that he will hunt with a microscope for occasions of complaint against the United States. He will believe that our government has filled the pockets of a set of oily tongued fellows and put them in Ireland to buy up the peasantry; or if it is denied that they are enlisted outright, then that they are coaxed off to this side the water with smooth words, and when grabbed here and put into the army; and even though we have made them no promises, we must have at least winked to them to come over. They cannot conceive otherwise that the Irish should for a moment think of leaving dear old John Bull. They love him with such desperate affection that unless something or coaxes them away, it is perfectly inconceivable they should go.

If honest Johnny would think for a moment, he could readily find two reasons for seeing that his notions are all moonshine. First, we do not send to Ireland for soldiers, because we are under no pressing necessity of so doing. The Irish in our armies, or army are entirely agreeable to us; a good many of them are prime soldiers. They owe it to themselves too to join our armies in large numbers. This is their adopted country, and they are bound to defend it along with other citizens; and it is simple poltroonery and cowardice for them not to do it, on their part as well as on the part of others, and the Irish people should feel this, and act accordingly. A few do join our armies, as they ought. But we do not need to send to Ireland for them. They come because they wish to come; have been coming these years; keep on coming now; and doubtless will likely to keep coming for years in the future. Even tho'ught we did not want them, they would still come along. The Irish people are not a brightly educated race as a whole, but they manage to know what is going on, and are accurately informed of three things in this country—that they learn what constitutes a "nigger," and breadand to be informed is to act.

And second, we are not under any necessity of sending to Ireland, and therefore can afford to regard all treaty obligations as to recruiting abroad, and to address those remonstrances of society, which are not in treaties, but within all people nevertheless feel. It is a curious fact that a majority of European governments to get soldiers where they can. Napoleon fought his battles, not with Frenchmen alone, but with all men who could be had; and Wellington's troops were by no means all British. We do not reject men from our ranks on account of nationality; but take in Germans, Irish, Swedes, Norwegians, Italians, Indians, and occasionally a Frenchman. But they are to be tainted of our origin on school account for the year were $9,164,66; expenditures $7 907.80.

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DEMOCRACY DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF.

The evidence daily accumulates that however long the Chicago Convention may be postponed, its elements cannot come together without an explosion. The Illinois Copperhead State convention cheers for Vallandigham. The Indiana Copperhead State convention refuses with a hoosier yell to endorse him. Vallandigham preaches peace. McClellan preaches a "conservative" war for the Union, is now called a "shoddyite." Any man who sends a son to fight for the Union is also termed a "shoddylite," and any citizen who votes for the Union is also set down as a "shoddy" man.

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NEGROES RUSHING TO COVINGTON.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Rebel.]

CINCINNATI, July 14, 1864.

The rush of negroes into Covington from Central Kentucky, to enlist in the Federal service, is on the increase, and Sambos of all ages are escaping from servitude through this new venture in military strategy. The Kentucky authorities are sentimentally indignant at the course of the Administration on this question, and there is no denying the fact that Kentuckians are violently opposed to the National Administration.

Some of them are; but it is the slaveholders, who esteem slaves more highly than the Union, who are "violently opposed to the Administration." The "niggerites" whites are becoming intirely reconciled to the "rush of the negroes to Covington to enlist;" because the more blacks that enlist the fewer whites will be drafted. The "poor white trash" of Kentucky are getting their eyes open to the fact that slaveholders alone have any interest in the success of the rebellion The common people fully and cordially sustain the Administration on the question of enlisting the blacks. They would rejoice to learn that every negro in the State, fit to bear arms, was in the Federal service, as it would clear the State of all danger of a draft, and would help the Government to crush the rebellion. The most popular man in Kentucky to-day is Abraham Lincoln, and nothing has contributed more to make him popular with the common people than his policy of employing the blacks to fight the rebels. Such aristocrats as Bramlette, Wolford, and Wickliffe may be "indignant" at this "new feature of military strategy," but the plebeians throw up their hats and huzza for it. Lincoln will carry Kentucky.

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Was it? It takes a Copperhead to tell a cool, unblushing falsehood, without wincing.

"When the present dominant party came into power," we are expected to infer that our State credit and forces were "Confederate," with Jeff. Davis at its head. Nearly all our forts on the Southern coast had been seized; United States mints, arsenals, cannon, muskets, vessels and public buildings had been gobbled by the "Democratic" insurgents; our soldiers of the regular army, stationed in the South, had been paroled and imprisoned. Fort Sumter had been besieged, and an army of fifty or sixty thousand men had been organized by the rebel authorities. All this had been done under the "Democratic" Administration of Buchanan, before Mr. Lincoln had taken his oath of office.

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☞ The prices of domestic products, according to a table furnished by the N. Y. *Commercial Advertiser*, have kept 50 per cent ahead of the currency in the price of gold. This is purely the result of speculation, and must end in a crash among the speculators. Speculation, on the scale it is now conducted, tends to decrease consumption and increase production, and thus ultimately produces a fall in prices.

☞ A meeting of actors has been held in New York to discuss the proposition of forming an actors' union, for the purpose of compelling managers of theatres to raise their wages. They accused a manager at Albany of clearing $85,000 in twenty-eight nights, and alleged that actors were not getting any more pay than in days when money was worth more.

☞ George Francis Train, a peripatetic humbug; Vallandigham, a traitor; Medary, of the Columbus (Ohio) *Crisis*, a Copperhead martyr; and Claiborne F. Claiborne, of Missouri, a member of the Claib Jackson rebel Legislature of Missouri, are all delegates to the Chicago Convention.

☞ Maximillian, having comfortably seated himself upon the Mexican throne, has already found one thorn in the imperial purple. He extended the olive branch to Juarez, but the latter declines to meet the imported Emperor of Napoleon's manufacture, except in arms.

☞ The printers on Cleveland newspapers are on a strike. They demand 40 cents per 1,000 ems. The proprietors offer 40 cents, and decline to advance beyond that figure, and have determined to shake off the control of the Union Typographical Association.

☞ To the long list of Radical papers in Missouri, supporting Lincoln and Johnson, heretofore given, we have to add the Bethany *Union of States*, the Sedalia *Enterprise* and the Memphis (Scotland county) *Democrat*. This makes over thirty.

STATE NEWS.

MARSHALL COUNTY.

But for the presence of the chinch bug the crops in this county would come up to the average. In some parts of the county the chinch is entirely ruined, and the bugs are commencing on the corn.

A man named Milton Teazel was killed by lightning on Sunday last in Hopewell township.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY.

A new paper has been started at Taylorville, called the *Flag*, by D. B. Mundy. It will be an unconditional Union paper.

KNOX COUNTY.

Galesburg raised $4,309 at her Sanitary Fair, instead of $2,000, as we recently reported. We are glad to contrast the efforts which give Galesburg the credit of being twice as generous as we had supposed.

The corner-stone of the Second Presbyterian Church at Galesburg was laid on Tuesday, the 12th inst., with appropriate ceremonies. The address was given by President Curtis.

The Superintendent of Public Schools at Galesburg reports the total number of children in attendance during the year at 1,494, being an increase of 220 over 1863. The receipts on school account for the year were $9,164,66; expenditures $7 907.80.

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OUR NASHVILLE LETTER.

IMPORTANT FROM SHERMAN'S ARMY.

Details of the Great Flank Movement—The Crossing of the Chattahoochee—Johnston's Retreat—Will he Fight?

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

NASHVILLE, July 13, 1864.

Another flank movement by Sherman, and another retreat by Johnston! If it indeed be true that the rebel commander in Georgia be formidable only in a retreat, he must, now, be one of the most terrible fellows on record, as he has been retreating steadily since the first day of May last—two months and a half.

When Johnston abandoned the Kenesaw mountain, on the day he promised the citizens of Atlanta a victory—inscribing them out to see the Yankee's run—he pledged his word that there should be no further falling back; that the Chattahoochee should not be abandoned, while a chivalric Southerner could bare his breast to Yankee steel; but alas! he has again violated his faith, and the intimidated ladies of Atlanta are imprisoned. Fort Sumter had been besieged, and an army of fifty or sixty thousand men had been organized by the rebel authorities. All this had been done under the "Democratic" Administration of Buchanan, before Mr. Lincoln had taken his oath of office.

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STATE NEWS.

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But for the presence of the chinch bug the crops in this county would come up to the average. In some parts of the county the chinch is entirely ruined, and the bugs are commencing on the corn.

A man named Milton Teazel was killed by lightning on Sunday last in Hopewell township.

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A new paper has been started at Taylorville, called the *Flag*, by D. B. Mundy. It will be an unconditional Union paper.

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Galesburg raised $4,309 at her Sanitary Fair, instead of $2,000, as we recently reported. We are glad to contrast the efforts which give Galesburg the credit of being twice as generous as we had supposed.

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